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C'MON! IT'S MY FIRST ***HALLOWEEN*** IN MANHATTAN!

YOU GOTTA LET ME GO, YOU JUST GOTTA!

I AM SIMPLY UNCLEAR ON THE CONCEPT, ***NASHVILLE***...

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...THIS *"HOLIDAY"* SEEMS LIKE A VERY *CONFUSED* MIX OF CUSTOMS.

AND IN ANY CASE, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CANNOT CELEBRATE IT WITH THE REST OF US.

CUZ YOU'RE ALL JUST GONNA HANG AROUND AT SOME DUMB PARTY!

I WANNA GO *TRICK-OR-TREATING!*

IF YOUR OBJECTIVE IS *CANDY*, I BELIEVE *OWEN-SAN* KEEPS THE KITCHEN WELL-STOCKED--

BABE...

...HALLOWEEN IS *FUN*. WORTH EXPERIENCING FOR THE KID.

BESIDES, IT'S THE *ONE NIGHT* A YEAR WHEN *GARGOYLES* CAN ROAM THE CITY UNNOTICED--

--BECAUSE EVERYONE ASSUMES THEY'RE JUST *HUMANS* WEARING GARGOYLE *COSTUMES*...

...WHICH I HEAR ARE ALL THE RAGE THIS YEAR.

SO, WHAT DO YOU SAY?

WOO-HOO!

TRUST ME, BABE, YOU MADE THE RIGHT CALL.

BUT *MISTER CASTAWAY*, I'M CONFUSED...

...LAST HALLOWEEN, YOU SPECIFICALLY SAID, "NO *HAMMERS*."

INDEED, I DID...

...BUT THAT WAS *BEFORE* THE *GARGOYLES* MADE UNFORTUNATE INROADS INTO THE PUBLIC'S GOOD GRACES.

THUS, THE *QUARRYMEN* NOW NEED TO PROVOKE THE *CREATURES* INTO SHOWING THEIR *TRUE COLORS!*

SO, THIS IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO...

TRICK-OR-TREAT!

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HERE GOES NOTHING...

TRICK-OR-TREAT!

IT WORKS.

COOL COSTUME...

...BEST *GARGOYLE* I'VE SEEN TONIGHT.

I LIKE HOW THE WINGS CAPE OVER. THAT'S SMART.

BUT WHAT'S WITH THE *PIRATE* HAT?

I'M *BLACKBEARD* THE PIRATE.

BLACK-BEARD AS A GARGOYLE?

BLACKBEARD *WAS* A GARGOYLE. TRUST ME.

COOL.

SO, I'M *SUSIE*. THIS IS MY BROTHER *BILLY* AND OUR FRIEND *TERRY*.

BUT OUR GARGOYLE NAMES ARE *KRAG!*

PANDORA!

TROUBLE!

TRADITIONALLY, GARGOYLES DON'T HAVE NAMES.

BUT YOU CAN CALL ME BLACKBEARD. OR *GNASH* WITH A *SILENT G*.

TRAVIS MARSHALL

...AND WITH THE EXPIRATION OF HIS PROBATION, **DAVID XANATOS** IS NOW **OFFICIALLY** A FREE MAN.

IN OTHER NEWS, THE N.Y.P.D.'S **GARGOYLE TASK FORCE** HAS ANNOUNCED--

--THAT THE GARGOYLE KNOWN AS **GOLIATH** WILL ATTEND TONIGHT'S **HALLOWEEN STREET FAIR** IN GREENWICH VILLAGE.

SO, YOU'RE ***FAMOUS*** NOW...

...WITH THE HUMANS ***TRACKING*** YOUR EVERY MOVE.

AYE. AND I SUPPOSE NEXT THEY'LL BE PUTTING YE ON ***CELEBRITY HOCKEY***.

THE POLICE ARE SIMPLY BEING CAREFUL. THEY DO NOT WANT ANY TROUBLE.

NOW, ***THAT*** I'D LIKE TO SEE.

WOW, THAT WAS A ***LOT*** OF CANDY...

YEAH, WE MAKE SURE TO STOP HERE EVERY YEAR.

YOU KNOW, ***SPEAKING*** OF GARGOYLES--

WERE WE?

--MY COUSIN ***TRI*** IS A COP ON THE GARGOYLE TASKFORCE AND HAS MET ***GOLIATH*** HIMSELF.

OH, YOU THINK ***THAT'S*** COOL?

CUZ, ***UM***, I GUESS IT ***IS***...OR, ***UH***, SOMETHING.

WHAT IS ***WRONG*** WITH YOU SQUIRTS?!

WHY ARE YOU ***GLORIFYING*** THOSE ***MONSTERS***?!

YEAH. YOU THINK DRESSING LIKE THAT'S GONNA STOP 'EM FROM ***RIPPIN'*** OUT YOUR ***SKELETON***?!

GARGOYLES ARE EVIL!!

=OOF=

AND THE *QUARRYMEN* ARE GONNA TAKE THOSE DEMONS DOWN!

=UNHH=

HEY, LEAVE MY FRIENDS ALONE!

OR YOU'LL BE SORRY. *REAL* SORRY.

GRRRRR

DUDE, THIS IS *SO* BORING. I'M GONNA *BAIL*.

WAIT, WAIT, THERE'S A *Q-MEN RALLY* AT THAT PARTY IN THE VILLAGE...

...SUPPOSED TO BE *REAL* GARGOYLES THERE FOR US TO BASH.

MY MAN! WHY DIDN'T YOU *SAY* SO?! LET'S *BOOK!*

HEY!

=UNNF=

THANKS.

MAN, I HATE THOSE QUARRYMEN JERKS.

YEAH, I CAN'T BELIEVE ***MOM*** ALMOST JOINED THEM.

AND ***WANNA-BE*** QUARRYMEN ARE EVEN WORSE.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT ***RALLY*** THEY MENTIONED...

MY CLA--*UH*... MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY'LL BE AT THAT STREET FAIR.

I'D FLY THERE TO ***WARN*** THEM...BUT I'M STILL ***NEW*** TO MANHATTAN AND DON'T KNOW MY WAY AROUND.

WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ***"FLYING"*** THERE. BUT WE CAN TAKE THE ***SUBWAY***.

RIGHT, RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT I MEANT.

YOU GUYS GO AHEAD, I JUST NEED TO, *UM*, ADJUST MY BEARD.

"FLY THERE." MAN, HE REALLY ***LIVES*** THE COSTUME, YOU KNOW?

ALL RIGHT, COME ON OUT...

BRONX. FU-DOG. I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU TWO...

...I BET MOM SENT YOU BOTH TO SHADOW ME, DIDN'T SHE?

NEVER MIND.

SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY HERE, STICK CLOSE. BUT STAY OUTTA SIGHT.

THIS IS PRETTY COOL...

YOU'VE ***NEVER*** BEEN ON A ***SUBWAY*** BEFORE?

NO, I'VE BEEN ON A ***PIRATE SHIP*** AND A ***FLYING SAUCER***, BUT NEVER A SUBWAY CAR.

YEAH, RIGHT.

I WONDER IF IT'S NEW FOR THEM, TOO...

AS HALLOWEEN PARTIES GO, IT'S BEEN PRETTY QUIET, SO FAR.

MAN, YOU ***KNOW*** YOU JUST JINXED IT, RIGHT?

BUT DETECTIVE ***CHUNG***, THE PUBLIC WANTS TO ***SEE*** HOW GARGOYLES ***INTERACT*** WITH HUMANS.

AND THE ***G.T.F.*** IS ***HAPPY*** TO HAVE YOU SHOOT WHATEVER FOOTAGE YOU LIKE, ***TRAVIS***...

G.T.F.

...BUT RIGHT NOW, THE GARGOYLES ARE ***NOT*** GRANTING INTERVIEWS.

I ***LOVE*** HALLOWEEN, BUT I CAN'T HELP FEELING WE'RE ***COURTING TROUBLE*** BY BEING HERE.

WE CAN'T STAY HIDDEN FOREVER.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T WEAR A COSTUME.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I ***AM*** WEARING A COSTUME...

...I'M DRESSED AS A ***TIMEDANCING GARGOYLE!***

OH, GROAN.

HELLO THERE, ***GOLIATH!*** YOU DON'T KNOW ME, BUT MY NAME'S ***CARELESS JONES.***

I SAW YOU ON ***TELEVISION*** AT YOUR ***HEARING...AND*** AT THIS VERY HALLOWEEN PARTY ***TWO YEARS AGO.***

OF COURSE, I DIDN'T KNOW ***THEN*** THAT YOU WERE AN ***ACTUAL*** GARGOYLE...

...I JUST THOUGHT YOU HAD A GREAT, ***GREAT*** COSTUME.

BUT I REMEMBER YOU SAVED OUR LIVES FROM THAT ***WEREWOLF.***

SHE WAS A ***WEREFOX,*** ACTUALLY.

YES, VERY ATTRACTIVE. ANYWAY, I WANTED TO ***THANK YOU.***

YOU ARE WELCOME, CARELESS.

THERE'S ONE ***OTHER*** THING I REMEMBER...YOU DANCING WITH A CERTAIN LOVELY LADY...

GOLIATH...

ELISA. YOU ***DO*** LOOK LOVELY.

SHALL WE DANCE?

THAT IS A GREAT, *GREAT* COUPLE...

YEAH...

HA!...

WOULD *YOU* CARE TO DANCE?

YOU KNOW I'M A *GARGOYLE*, RIGHT?

YOU KNOW I'M A *MAN*, RIGHT?

UH, YEAH. BUT I'M SEEING SOMEONE...

IT'S *ONLY* A DANCE.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN STREET FAIR IN GREENWICH VILLAGE!

TRUE.

YOU ALL HAVE YOUR ***HAMMERS*** AND ***HELMETS***. GET READY!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OLD ***HOODS?***

HELMETS PROVIDE JUST AS MUCH ***ANONYMITY*** AND CONSIDERABLY MORE ***PROTECTION***...

ALL RIGHT, ***NEW RULES***...

GO AFTER ***ANY*** GARGOYLE OR ANY HUMAN ***FOOLISH*** ENOUGH TO ***COSTUME*** AS A GARGOYLE...

...PLUS ANY KNOWN OR OBVIOUS ***GARGOYLE-SYMPATHIZERS***-- LIKE THAT SPECIES-TRAITOR ***MAZA!***

REMEMBER, WE ***WANT*** PUBLICITY.

THE Q-MEN ***NEED*** IT TO ***RECRUIT*** MORE LIKE-MINDED, RIGHT-THINKING ***HUMANS*** TO OUR SIDE.

SO, MAKE SOME ***NOISE!***

WE SHOULD CALL THE ***COPS***. OR THE ***G.T.F.***

YOU DO THAT...

...I'LL TAKE THE MORE *DIRECT* APPROACH.

RRAAHRRR

SO, YOU WANNA RAID A *PARTY*?!

ATTACK *PEACEFUL* GARGOYLES *AND* THEIR HUMAN FRIENDS?!

HRRRUNN

TALK ABOUT YOUR ALL-TIME *JERK* MOVES!

I DID **NOT** SIGN UP FOR THIS!

YES, YOU **DID!** AND YOU MADE **ME** SIGN UP, TOO!

GET ME OUT OF HERE!!

HELP!!

SORRY, SORRY, SORRY, SORRY!

NO ONE SAID THEY'D FIGHT BACK!!

PERFECT.

KRAKL-BUZZZ

QUARRYMAN UP!

OH, YEAH...

ZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

FOR HUMANITY!!

SZZZLE

WHOA!

K-ZZLAKK

WE GOT ONE BEASTIE!

WE GOT THE OTHER!

THAT METAL BLADE WON'T PROTECT YOU FROM--

OH, PLEASE. LIKE YOU'RE THE *FIRST* MOPE TO ATTACK ME WITH AN *ELECTRIFIED* WEAPON.

HILT'S *INSULATED*. DUH.

KZXXXZLL

WHAT THE--

I'VE *BEEN* TO THE FUTURE...

PRAAHRR

HEY!

=OOOF=

YOW!

YOU JUST DON'T *GET* IT!

...AND *TRUST* ME--

--*HISTORY* ISN'T KIND TO THE QUARRYMEN.

WHAT DO WE DO?

I DUNNO. THIS IS GETTING HEAVY.

GRRRRRRRR

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!

AAAAAHHH

GRR.

NOW, *THAT* WAS FUN.

THIS WAY!

I BROUGHT MY COUSIN AND THE G.T.F.!

POLICE! FREEZE!

NO!

NO!

NO...

:ARRRRGGHHH:

KLATTER

SOON...

JOHN CASTAWAY, *YOU* ARE UNDER ARREST. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT...

...ANY-THING YOU SAY CAN AND WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW...

HATERS GONNA HATE, RIGHT?

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT. YA FEEL ME?

YOU KNOW IT, BROTHER.

ARIGATO, OKA-SAN.

LOOK, *UM*... I'M SORRY. I KNOW I WAS SUPPOSED TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE...

...BUT I COULDN'T JUST LET THEM ***AMBUSH*** THE CLAN!

NO SON OF MINE COULD.

I AM PROUD OF YOU, NASHVILLE.

REALLY?

YES. NOW, GO. HAVE FUN WITH YOUR ***TREAT-OR-TRICKING.***

YOU ***KNOW*** THAT'S NOT HOW TO SAY IT.

I DO.

GOOD BOYS. KEEP FOLLOWING.

HEY, GUYS. I GUESS YOU FIGURED OUT--

OH, YEAH.

THAT YOU'RE A *REAL* GARGOYLE?

AND IT'S SO COOL!!

WE HAVE A *FRIEND* WHO'S A *GARGOYLE!*

WE CAN *CALL* YOU A FRIEND, RIGHT?

YEAH, I'D LIKE THAT!

OH, THIS IS *FU-DOG* AND *BRONX*. THEY'RE *GARGOYLE BEASTS*.

THEY'RE SO *ADORABLE!*

NOT SURE THE QUARRYMEN THOUGHT SO.

THOSE JERKS?

WHO CARES WHAT THEY THINK?

DUDE, I KINDA *KNEW* YOU WERE A GARGOYLE THE WHOLE TIME...

YOU DID NOT!

THINK THERE'S STILL TIME TO SCORE MORE CANDY?

OH, TOTALLY.

SO... BLACKBEARD WAS *REALLY* A GARGOYLE?

OH, YEAH. AND A *NASTY* ONE AT THAT...

Happy Halloween!!

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